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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 16, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and considered. Applicant herewith submits the following:

A Status of Claims chart is provided beginning on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 4.